

### REMARKS

Review and consideration of the claims are respectfully requested. The amendment is directed to adding the Abstract of Disclosure to the application, to the removal of the multiple dependent nature of some claims and to the removal of reference numerals from all of the claims. The filing fee of this application is based on the claims as amended. Should an additional fee be due or if an overpayment has been made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0920.

Should the Examiner be of the opinion that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the subject application, he is respectfully requested to telephone applicant's undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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## ABSTRACT

A rotary displacement machine with radial pistons, includes a bearing having a rotating thrust ring and a stationary outer ring, with bearing rollers therebetween. The thrust ring includes one engagement device per piston, the engagement device allowing movement in a straight line along a second direction defined by a second axis perpendicular to a first longitudinal centerline of the piston.